WHEREAS, The American Legion Baseball Program is celebrating its Fiftieth Anniversary throughout the year 1975, and will hold the American Legion World Series in Rapid City, South Dakota, on August 28th to September 1, 1975; and,

WHEREAS, The American Legion Baseball Program, which is one of the oldest and largest youth baseball programs in the country, is responsible for many boys receiving their college education through grants-in-aid made available to players; and,

WHEREAS, The American Legion Baseball Program has made better citizens of our youth through its emphasis on sportsmanship and fair play:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim 1975 as

AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL YEAR

in recognition of the program's Golden Anniversary, and urge participation of our youth in this worthy program.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota in Pierre, the Capital City, this 4th day of June, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Five

RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE